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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Brinich
Mitsuru KURITA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/993,725)
: Filed: November 27, 2001)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) October 5, 2005
AND METHOD USING IMAGE :
INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL)
PATTERN ADDED THERETO OR :
SUPERPOSED THEREON)

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

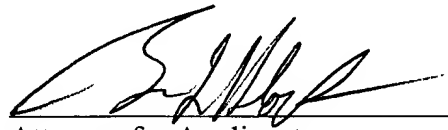
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), for consideration of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and the associated submission. The submission is an Information Disclosure Statement which cites references that were cited in an Office Action issued in related Appln. No. 10/266,640 on September 16, 2005, subsequent to payment of the issue fee in the present application.

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Attached is a check for the required petition fee of \$130.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in this fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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